

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

ANA R. BETANCOURT-RUIZ

Plaintiff

v.

Civil No. 04-1782(SEC)

TOYOTA MOTORS CORPORATION, et al.

Defendants

ORDER

MOTION	RULING
Docket # 46 Motion to Strike Defendants' Expert Witness	DENIED. First, Plaintiff has failed to comply with Local Rule 26(b) which requires that before presenting a discovery dispute to the Court, the party certify that it has made "a reasonable and good faith effort to reach an agreement" with the opposing party. Second, it appears as though Defendants did comply with the Court's order by furnishing their expert disclosures on November 30, 2005. <u>See</u> Docket # 48. Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion to strike is DENIED . Each party shall bear its own costs in the preparation of these motions.
Docket # 47 Motion Supplementing Motion to Strike Defendants' Expert Witness	NOTED.

DATE: August 25, 2006

S/ Salvador E. Casellas
SALVADOR E. CASELLAS
U.S. Senior District Judge